

STRANGE UNIVERSE

HOW MANY DAYS IN A YEAR?

A year is the length of time it takes for the Earth to orbit the Sun and, of course, in that time our world rotates 365¼ times on its own axis, giving the number of days in a year. However, by studying remains from millions of years ago it has been shown that the Earth used to spin much faster than today. So 85 million years ago a year was probably 370 days long, and back in 600 million B.C. a year may have had 425 days in it!

FLOATING SATURN!

Although Saturn is a little bit too big for such a test, if you were able to drop the planet into a huge pool of water it would float! This is because, unlike Earth and the other planets in our solar system, Saturn is a very light planet and is actually less dense than water.

THE END OF THE NIAGARA FALLS?

Due to the constant erosion caused by falling water, scientists predict that Niagara Falls will eventually disappear altogether! However, based on the estimate that it has moved about ten miles upstream since it was formed, this will take about 22,000 years!

CHINESE SPACE SPECTACLE!

If you were an alien travelling to Earth then you'd probably be able to make out some of the natural land masses and the seas of your planet on your way, but the only man-made structure you could see would be the Great Wall of China. This incredible 1500 mile long construction, built in 221 BC, has actually been observed from space by astronauts in orbit!

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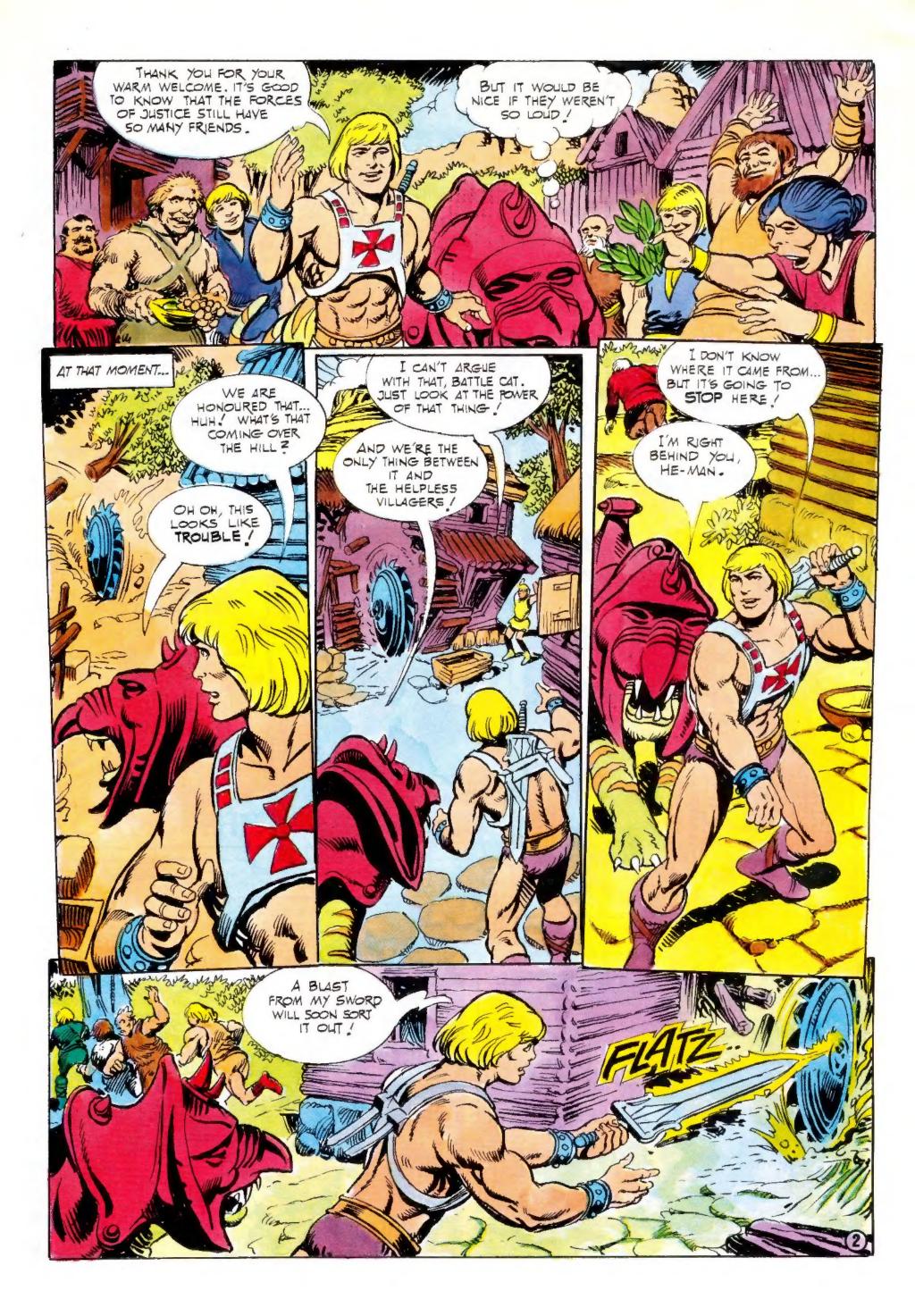






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Master Mail

Dear Scrollos,

I like your comic very much. Can you tell me if there are any Evil Warriors who can fly, just like Stratos and Buzz-Off?

Brendan Skilling, EDINBURGH.

That's a very good question, Brendan! However, having had a thorough search through my data files, I have to tell you that the answer is no. The only way an Evil Warrior can take to the air is aboard one of Skeletor's hover vehicles!

Dear Scrollos,

I would like to know if He-Man has ever entered a bodybuilding contest. He would obviously win, but it would make a great story in a future issue.

David Mortor, STREATHAM.

I'm sure it would, David, but I don't think He-Man has ever gone in for such a competition. Of course, his mighty strength has enabled him to win many competitions of skill and endurance, but if he ever does enter a bodybuilding contest, rest assured that you'll see it in the Masters of the Universe comic!

Dear Scrollos,

In the cartoon series, She-Ra, Hordak can change shape, but in your comic he doesn't. Is it that he can't or won't? He's my favourite villain!

Shane Crees, DYFED, WALES.

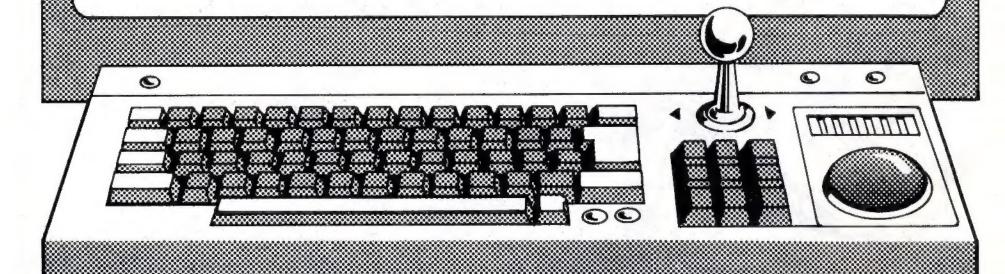
You're right to say that Hordak doesn't change shape in this comic, Shane, but you'll find that he does quite often in our sister comic, She-Ra. This is because he can only use his shape-changing powers on Etheria, and so is unable to use them when fighting He-Man on Eternia!

Dear Scrollos,

I know that M.O.T.U. is classed mostly as a boys mag but I am a girl and I read my brother's copy. I want to know why my mum will not let me get M.O.T.U.

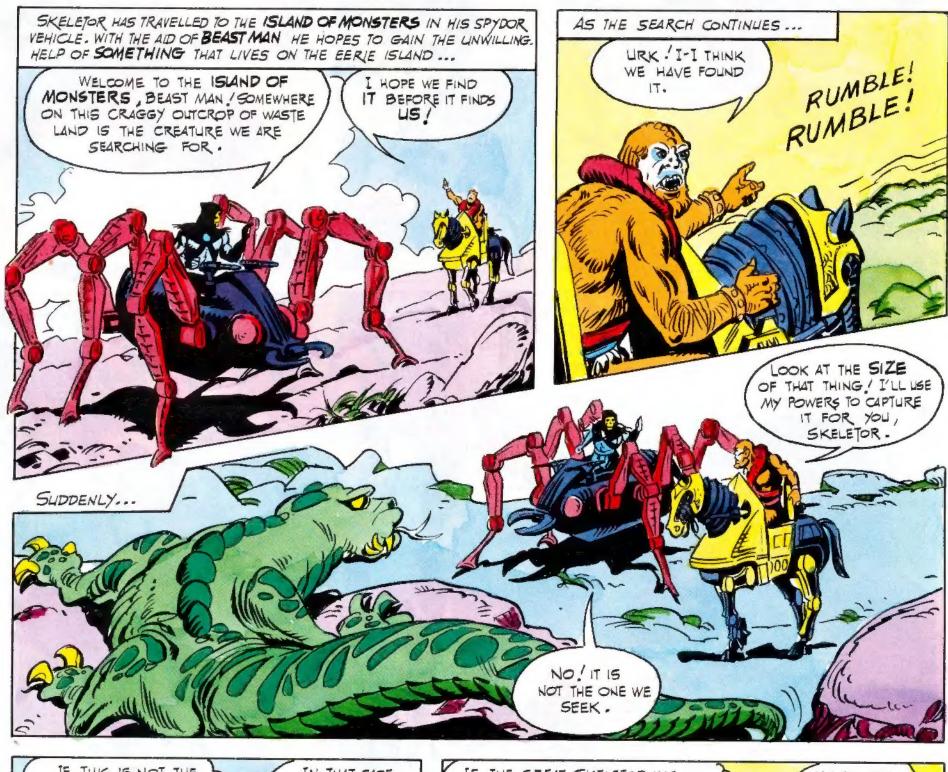
Jenny Braithwaite, PENRITH.

So do I, Jenny! I hope that boys and girls read and enjoy my comic. After all, I don't want Masters of the Universe just to be the best boys comic around...I want to make it the best comic of all!





WHEN STRIKES KONZILLA!



























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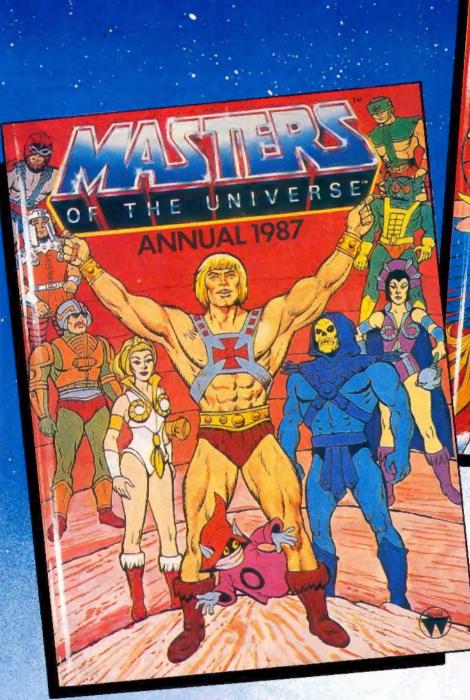


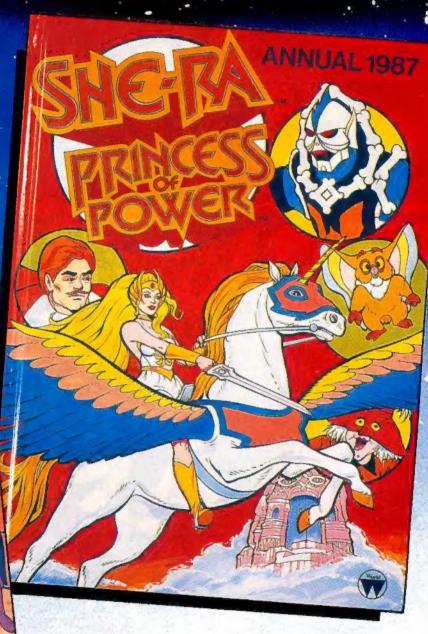






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